

EXPEDITED PROCEDURE — EXAMINING GROUP 2125

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PATENT APPLICATION

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Applicant(s): Peter G. Brown

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Examiner: Charles, R. Kasenge

For: The Use of Sub (Partial) Cycles, Nested Cluster Cycles, and Lot Cycles for
Determining Equipment Capacities in a Batch Manufacturing Facility

Filed on Apr 9, 2004

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a 3-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Final Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on April 5, 2007, the period of response being extended from July 5, 2007 to October 5, 2007.

The appropriate fee is being charged via EFS-Web. **Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 50-3739.**

Respectfully submitted,

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